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MINING AND 200 MILE FISHERIES ZONE

REF: A. STATE 193106 B. CARACAS 8544 REPEATED STATE 193107

1. QUESTION OF DEEP SEABED MINING AND 200 MILE FISHERIES
ZONE RANK AS LESSER PRIORITIES TO GOI, WHICH HAS
CONCENTRATED ITS EFFORTS ON TRYING TO OBTAIN INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT AND ESTABLISHMENT
STRAITS REGIME WHICH IT WOULD CONSIDER SATISFACTORY.

2. WHILE GOI WOULD, THEREFORE, NOT VIEW CONGRESIONAL
ACTION ON EITHER OF TWO PROPOSED BILLS AS DIRECTLY
AFFECTING VITAL INDONESIAN INTERESTS PER SE, GOI LOS
POLICY MAKERS MIGHT INTERPRET SUCH CONGRESIONAL ACTION
AS REFLECTING US DISILLUSIONMENT WITH LOS NEGOTIATIONS AND
DECISION TO TURN TO UNILATERAL ACTIONS TO PROTECT OUR
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OWN INTERESTS. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND GOI MIGHT WELL

FEEL CHANCE OF REACHING INTERNATIONAL ACCORD ON MATTERS
OF PRIORITY INTEREST TO IT(EG ARCHIPELAGO, STRAITS)
REDUCED AND THEREFORE WOULD BE LESS PREPARED TO ACCEPT

POSITIONS NEEDED TO BRING US AND INDONESIA TOGETHER.

3. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT GOI INTERESTED IN A WORLDWIDE
DEEP SEABED REGIME WHICH MIGHT PROVE OF EVENTUAL
BENEFIT TO INDONESIA, AND WOULD FOR THAT REASON BE CONCERNED
OVER A BILL INDICATING US PLANNING TAKE UNILATERAL
ACTION TTTS FIELD.
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